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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DDCI Breakfast Meeting with Chairman Boland, HPSCI,
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1. The meeting was arranged at the request of the DDCI. He told the Chairman that the Director and he planned to increase their contacts with HPSCI Members through more frequent informal sessions, that he and the Director together would be contacting the new Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen (or Ranking Minority Member) of both HPSCI and the SSCI, and the Appropriations Committees. He said that we were anxious to ensure a frank and productive relationship and hoped that Members would seek the facts behind newspaper headlines and not make pre-judgement comments to the media.

4. The Chairman observed that there appeared to have been a management breakdown. The DDCI said that that was true and that we would concede the fact tomorrow. The Chairman also observed that people in the field did not seem to be aware of the Boland Amendment or E.O. 12333. The DDCI said that he didn't think that was true: most people are quite aware

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5. After some further discussion of the need to ensure rapport and curb debate in the media there was some discussion of Committee rule considerations, a single oversight committee, probable retention of staff and like speculative matters.

6. On the way out, the Chairman noted caucusing would probably interrupt the hearing and that a Wednesday session would likely be late in the afternoon also. He said that [redacted] "Beirut would be taken up Wednesday." (Subsequent follow-up with Tom Latimer revealed that Lee Hamilton had pressed to beat up on State on the Beirut Embassy security problem. It should not, Tom thinks, involve us.)

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